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Mr. Julian Bastein

Dear Mr. Bastein:

Thank you for your letter of 11 August 1950.

I regret that CIA cannot comply with your request for further data concerning the confidential agent who worked for the Germans as a basis for an article, nor furnish you with the name of the individual in question.

As you no doubt realize, the work of this Agency concerns extremely sensitive information of this particular type can seldom be considered as "dead" information regardless of its date. I do not feel it would be to the interest of national security nor diplomatic relations to publicize the incident.

Your helpfulness and interest in this particular case have been deeply appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

REAR ADMIRAL
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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